

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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U.S. Appln. No.: 10/539,558	)	
	)	ATTY.'S DOCKET: HILLMAN=1
For: DISEASE TREATMENT VIA	)	
ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDE...	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
FOLLOWING REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Prior to any Action on the merits, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.